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Application No.: 09/831,966

Filing Date: September 5, 2001

Applicant: Peter Lea

Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
ANALYZING A BIOLOGIC  
SAMPLE

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**AMENDMENT**In response to the Official Action  
Dated: May 21, 2004Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20<sup>th</sup> Street South  
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Arlington, VA 22202  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-39 cancelled.

40. (Original) A method of conducting an assay utilizing a device for analyzing a biologic sample, the sample having a fluid component and a non-fluid component, the device comprising